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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MACK TRUCK OFFICIALS

REF: A. NOUAKCHOTT 1154 B. NOUAKCHOTT 1236

1. MACK TRUCK VP FOR AFRICA FRANK WRIGHT AND REGIONAL MANAGER PAUL HOZZA VISITED NOUAKCHOTT 8-10 JULY. DURING THEIR STAY, MACK REPS HZLD DISUCSSIONS WITH MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION, GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK, PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND VARIOUS OTHER LESSER RANKING GIRM OFFICIALS. THEY ALSO HAD LENGTHY SESSION WITH AMBASSADOR AND DISUCSSED LOCAL ROAD CONDITIONS WITH AID OFFICERS.

2. HIGHLIGHT OF VISIT WAS THEIR TALK WITH TRANSPORTATION MINISTER. AS MINISTER HAD INFORMED AMBASSADOR PREVIOUSLY, HE TOLD MACK REPS THAT GIRM WAS PREPARED TO LOWER IMPORT DUTY ON MACK TRUCKS TO EQUIVALENT PERCENTAGE PAID BY COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES.

3. OUR IMPRESSION WAS THAT MACK REPS WERE VERY SATISFIED WIH VISIT. THEY INITIALLY PLAN INTRODUCE APPROX. SIX TRUCKS LOCALLY FOR TESTING PURPOSES, AND HOPEFULLY TO FOLLOW WITH ABOUT 100 TRUCKS PER YEAR IF CONTRACT SIGNED. MAJOR CONCERN OF MACK REPS WAS QUESTION OF FINANCING, AN ISSUE WHICH TO OUR KNOWLEDGE WAS NOT RESOLVED DURING RECENT VISIT.HANDYSIDE
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